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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE - GREECE

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1. THE AMBASSADOR CONTACTED AMB. MOLYVIATES, DIRECTOR GENERAL AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S POLITICAL OFFICE, THIS MORNING TO EXPRESS HIS CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY ON THE REPORTED LOSS OF LIFE CAUSED BY THE EARTHQUAKE IN THESSALONIKI AND TO OFFER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE SHOULD THE GREEK AUTHORITIES DETERMINE THAT OUTSIDE HELP IS NEEDED. THE SAME SYMPATHIES WERE ALSO EXPRESSED IN A LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER. MOLYVIATIS EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE AMBASSADOR'S CALL BUT MADE NO REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.

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2. FOR BEIRUT: APPRECIATE EMBASSY BEIRUT'S OFFER TO SEND TENTS (REFTEL C) BUT TO DATE THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS NOT RPT NOT REQUESTED OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE. WE NOTE THAT IN THE PAST THE GREEKS HAVE MANAGED TO HANDLE SUCH DISASTERS WITHOUT OUTSIDE HELP. THUS FAR THEY APPEAR TO BE COPING WITH THE SITUATION.

3. FOR THESSALONIKI: VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR TIMELY
SITUATION REPORTS (REFS A AND B) WHICH HAVE KEPT US ABREAST
OF DEVELOPMENTS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE EMBASSY'S ENGINEER IS
AWAY FROM GREECE AT THE MOMENT. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO MAKE
HIM AVAILABLE AS OF TUESDAY, JUNE 27. SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ASSIST-
ANCE PRIOR TO THAT DATE, PLEASE ADVISE.
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